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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Franklin Okumu for : Sustained Release Formulations. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of drawings, <sup>15</sup>~~10~~ pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero,  
enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x\$9=	\$
x\$40=	\$
+\$135=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x\$18=	\$
x\$80=	\$
+\$270=	\$
Total	\$

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